



THE HAWKEYE

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April Showers Brought...worms!

“With gratitude, optimism is sustainable.”
Michael J. Fox

We certainly aren't in the clear from our sporadic Spokane spring weather, but the recent rays sure felt good. Looking around, you might think the flowers are a result of the

April showers. That's what I always thought. Until some of our 1st graders shared that April showers bring us, not only flowers but...worms. These kids seek out worms on concrete and asphalt only to return them to the grass--saving their lives (for now). Isn't that a beautiful perspective on the world? Perspective changes everything. They had a sense of urgency to save these newly emerging worms ; similarly, our teachers are working hard to the very end so our Hawks can learn and grow as much as possible in the next 34 days. That's all we've got! 34. We've got this but it's going to go fast.

I've been asked on countless occasions why I'm so optimistic. Unsure, I usually respond with "It's how I am wired" or "Why not?" but yesterday a CBS Sunday Morning segment featuring Michael J. Fox clarified it. He has been living with Parkinson's for 30 years yet remained optimistic and driven throughout--even as things get increasingly difficult. He said, "With gratitude, optimism is sustainable." How incredible is that?

I'm both grateful for the time we have together and optimistic that our kids will get where they need to be. But, with a sense of urgency. Thank you for partnering with us for a strong finish.

Your eternal optimist fueled by gratitude!

Jeff Naslund
Proud Principal
Prairie View Elementary

Daily Schedule

Typical School Hours

- M, T, TH, F: 9:00a - 3:20p
 - Breakfast: 8:45a
- Wednesday: 9:40a - 3:20p
 - Breakfast: 9:25a



Save the Dates

- May 1: 2023-24 Parent Placement Input Form Due (see office for the form)
- May 9: State Testing Begins (Schedule [HERE](#))
- May 8 - 12: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12: Morning with Mom or Someone Special 8a - 9a
- May 15: PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm in PTO Portable 4
- May 19: DLC Olympics @ Mead High School
- May 29: Memorial Day (No School)
- June 1: School Carnival 5p - 7p
- June 20: Last Day of School (early release)

Click [HERE](#) for the 2022-23 District Academic Calendar.
Click [HERE](#) for the 2023-24 District Academic Calendar.

Let's fly Together!

Jeff Naslund
Proud Principal
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"Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen." [Brené Brown]



Our next General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year starts at 6pm on **May 15, 2023** (in Portable 4). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent and how we can support OUR school. Your voice matters!

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Our awesome PTO is always looking for more partners and volunteers. ALL District volunteers are screened centrally through the District Office starting with the simple 2-step process: start [HERE](#) then let PTO know you are interested, too.

Follow our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE](#) for all the latest!

Specialist Rotations

Our specialists continue their A, B, C rotation this year to ensure all Hawks get great access to PE, Music, and Library.

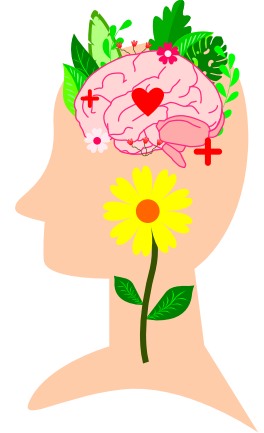
Check out **May's at-a-glance** [\[HERE\]](#) or each specialist:

- [PE Schedule](#) (follow Mr. Wiser's PE on Instagram @pvhawkspc)
- [Music Schedule](#) (Mrs. Martin will share throughout the year)
- [Library Schedule](#) (follow Mrs. Chaffins on Instagram @pvhawklibrary)

From the Nurses

Spring has sprung! We are starting to see more students symptomatic of pollen/seasonal allergies. While managing seasonal allergies can be a challenge, you can still take steps to reduce exposure to known allergy triggers, monitor pollen counts and consult your child's primary care provider, when needed, for further interventions. And speaking of allergies, **May is Allergy Awareness Month**, so this is a great time to remind kids not to share food at school and to keep washing hands frequently, especially before eating.

As the weather warms, make sure that water bottles are full and keep encouraging your Hawk to stay hydrated. Students may self-carry and self-administer their own sunscreen for personal use at school, though we discourage any aerosolized dispensers for student safety reasons. Another way to reduce skin exposure to the sun, is to wear a wide-brimmed hat or light-weight clothing with longer sleeves/pants while playing outside.



Happy Spring!
Your School Nurses!



Spring Testing					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 24-28	SBA Proctor Training				
May 1-5					
May 8-12		3 Math CAT	3 Math CAT	3 Math PT	3 / 5 Math Makeup 4 ELA
		5 Math CAT	5 Math CAT	5 Math PT	
May 15-19		4 ELA CAT	4 ELA CAT	4 ELA CAT	ELA CAT Makeup
		3 ELA CAT	3 ELA CAT	3 ELA CAT	
		5 ELA CAT	5 ELA CAT	5 ELA CAT	
May 22-26		4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	4 ELA PT 1/PT 2	ELA CAT Makeup
		3 ELA PT 1/PT 2	3 ELA PT 1/PT 2	3 ELA PT 1/PT 2	
		5 WCAS Science	5 WCAS Science	*5 ELA PT 1	
		4 Math CAT	4 Math CAT	4 Math PT	
May 29-Jun 2 (Science if needed)	Memorial Day	ALL MAKEUP	5 ELA PT 1/PT 2	5 ELA PT 1/PT 2	ALL MAKEUP Last Day of WCAS Science Testing Available
Jun 5-Jun 9 (MAP?)	MAP Testing				Last Day of State Testing Window 6/9 REPORT CARDS DUE!





HAWKS ARE HIRING!

still

JOIN OUR TEAM :

- From our developmental learning center, reading, & resource to the lunchroom & recess!
- Supportive staff & community!
- Competitive pay, benefits, and retirement
- Know, love, and develop ALL of our kids!

SCAN ME



Then search
"Prairie View"



Apply @ Mead354.org/jobs

WE SEE YOU,

HAWKS!





BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SPOKANE COUNTY

Where great futures grow

Membership Handbook

Every guardian of a club kid must read and be familiar with the current Membership Handbook for BGC of Spokane County. The Northtown location requires a parent/guardian orientation before the kid is able to attend.



Lisa Stiles-Gyllenhammer
Boys and Girls Club



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Spokane, WA 99208



Northtown Boys and Girls Club



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544 E Providence Ave,
Spokane, WA 99207

MEMBERSHIP

Membership keeps the kid(s) in our system

- Membership lasts September - August
- \$30 Fee for the whole year
- Any Washington State insurance in the kids name will wave the fee
 - Molina
 - Amerigroup
 - Community Health
 - Apple Health
 - United Healthcare

SCHOOL YEAR

There is a one time fee for the school year after school program. This includes care from 3-6pm after school days. Excludes holidays, parent teacher conferences, bad weather days, etc. Kids receive supper and a snack every day. Free/Reduced lunch prices are only given with a physical copy of the free/reduced letter in the club. Must be renewed every year.

\$80

Full Price

\$55

Reduced
Lunch Price

\$40

Free Lunch
Price

SUMMER AND SCHOOL YEAR DAY CAMP

Sunrise Program

This program opens the club 7-9am. The kids are served breakfast. It costs \$20 addition to the price of the week at camp.

Day Camp

This program is open 9am-6pm. Drop off @9am at the earliest. The kids are served supper and a snack approved by OSPI. The prices are paid by week, coming into effect in summer.

\$100

Full Price

\$75

Reduced
Lunch Price

\$50

Free Lunch
Price